

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN LEVEL OF GUARD SERVICE

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 3513

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS SYMPATHETIC TO THE POST'S DESIRE  
IN BRINGING THE EXISTING GUARD CONTRACT INTO CONFORMITY  
WITH LOCAL LABOR LAWS. PRIOR TO FINAL CONSIDERATION OF  
VARIOUS OPTIONS GIVEN, THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO HAVE  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2. PARA 1, REFTTEL, INDICATES THAT A REDUCTION OF GUARD  
HOURS FROM 72 TO 42 HOURS PER WEEK WOULD INCREASE THE  
EFFICIENCY OF THE GUARD SERVICE. THIS IS A REASONABLE  
ASSUMPTION SINCE IT SHOULD INSURE AN ALERT GUARD FORCE;  
CONSEQUENTLY IT WOULD APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE A SUFFICIENT  
IMPROVEMENT IN AND OF ITSELF TO NEGATE THE NEED TO RAISE  
SALARIES TO ATTRACT BETTER PERSONNEL.

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3. THE FILES OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY DO NOT REFLECT THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH THE POST IS REQUESTED TO  
FURNISH.

A. LOCATION OF BUILDING AND RESIDENTIAL GUARD POSTS

AND HOURS OF COVERAGE PROVIDED.

B. WEAPONS, UNIFORMS AND/OR OTHER EQUIPMENT UTILIZED  
BY GUARDS.

C. ARREST OR OTHER LEGAL POWERS.

D. METHODS OF COMMUNICATION UTILIZED TO CONTACT  
SUPERVISOR AND/OR MSG.

E. STEPS TAKEN OR PLANNED BY THE POST TO PROVIDE  
ADEQUATE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS, GRILLS, LOCKS,  
ALARMS, AND OTHER SECURITY DEVICES WHICH WOULD REDUCE  
THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED STATIONARY GUARD POSTS.

F. CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO UTILIZATION OF A RADIO-  
EQUIPPED, RANDOM, ROVING MOBILE PATROL IN LIEU OF  
STATIONARY RESIDENTIAL GUARD POSTS.

G. TYPE AND LEVEL OF TRAINING PROVIDED CURRENT  
AND ANTICIPATED GUARDS.

4. THE POST IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER AND ADDRESS THE  
POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CENTRALIZED HOUSING  
IN AN EFFORT TO MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL  
RESIDENCES WHICH REQUIRE SECURITY COVERAGE.  
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